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For : **CERAMIC MULTILAYER FILTERS
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME**

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.112
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 4, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2005, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response until April 4, 2005.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for one month to extend the period for response until May 4, 2005, and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time for one month accompanied by the government fee. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file at the Patent and Trademark Office and/or if the fee is deficient and/or any extensions of time are necessary, this is an express request for any required extension of time to maintain the pendency of the application, and authorization to charge any required extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the instant reply, with reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which appears in the Amendment filed December 8, 2004.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.